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Bob Odom, Commissioner



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## Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

On the heels of the third consecutive year of record-setting drought in Louisiana, agricultural economists at LSU have pegged 2000 losses across all Louisiana farms and forests at nearly \$560 million.

The trio of economists emphasize in their report that the half-billion-dollar-plus figure is preliminary and may go up when all crops are harvested and all parishes have reported.

Major row crops suffered losses totaling \$320 million. Hardest hit are sugarcane farmers who are facing losses of \$135 million. The sugarcane loss does not include losses to the mills that process the cane. Cotton ranks second in losses at \$66 million.

The single biggest shortfall in the economy will hit the timber community where losses from fires, timber growth losses as a result of dry conditions, and seedling losses will be \$213 million, according to LSU Agricultural Center Economists Kurt Guidry, Linda Shoalmire and Albert Ortego.

There was also a \$27 million loss to Louisiana aquaculture resources; \$24 million in pond raised crawfish and \$2 million in catfish. Losses to the wild crawfish crop because of low water conditions in the Atchafalaya Basin and elsewhere could not be estimated, the economists said.

In a recent letter to U.S. Sen. John Breaux advising him of the dire circumstances on Louisiana farms, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom wrote, "For the two months of July and August, the critical growing season for Louisiana crops, most of the state suffered through the driest two months since records have been kept. This is the third consecutive year Louisiana has experienced record drought conditions. The cumulative impact on the rural economies of Louisiana has been tremendous."

In August the U.S. Department of Agriculture was petitioned to declare 40 parishes eligible for disaster aid. With the latest loss figures, that request was amended Oct. 4, to include an additional 22 parishes. The only parishes for which disaster aid has not been requested are Jefferson and Orleans.

The USDA will decide on disaster relief when all crops are finally harvested, probably after the first of the year. Odom added that across Louisiana the picture is extremely bleak because of the almost universal impact on farms and forests alike. "The drought spared no one. Initially we were looking at farm losses, then in the first week of September, much of Louisiana saw five straight days of temperatures in excess of 100 degrees. One-hundred-degree-days are rare in Louisiana; five straight days of 100-degree temperatures are unprecedented," Odom said. "During this five-day period more than 400 wildfires were recorded. In an average year Louisiana has 37,000 acres of forests burn. In this five-day period more than 50,000 acres and more than two-dozen structures burned. Losses were estimated at \$50 million."

In addition to sugarcane and cotton, losses in other commodities included soybeans, \$54 million; rice, \$22 million; hay, \$20 million; corn, \$14 million; pasture, \$2.4 million; grain sorghum, \$2.2 million; silage, \$1.7 million; and wheat, \$1.5 million.

The loss calculations do not include six parishes that did not report figures. Several of the parishes were major row crop and timber parishes.

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### Estimated 2000 Agriculture and Forestry Losses for Louisiana

Category	Total Loss
<b>Major Crops:</b>	
Corn	\$ 14,270,386
Cotton	\$ 66,097,405
Grain Sorghum	\$ 2,199,584
Rice	\$ 21,612,574
Soybeans	\$ 54,770,385
Wheat	\$ 1,505,343
Sugarcane*	\$134,835,948
Hay	\$ 20,339,919
Pasture	\$ 2,426,125
Silage	\$ 1,677,750
<b>Forestry:</b>	
Timber Fire Losses After Salvage	\$ 76,151,673
Timber Growth Losses	\$129,499,665
Timber Seedling Losses	\$ 7,242,756
<b>Aquaculture:</b>	
Crawfish	\$ 24,040,346
Catfish	\$ 2,559,301
<b>Total Agricultural Losses</b>	<b>\$559,229,161</b>

\*This number includes only loss to farmers. Mill losses due to less volume are not included.

## Timber industry forecasting dynamic and continuing growth

With today's strong economy fueling record housing starts, the timber industry is forecasting dynamic and continuing growth.

The demand for more timber, however, comes with a caveat: 'we want wood, but we want it our way.' Their "way" includes proof that the timber they buy today will be replaced by timber grown for tomorrow's needs.

Timber is Louisiana's number one crop, producing more than one billion board feet of lumber each year, and fueling a \$5 billion a year industry in wood products and papermaking.

In response to consumers' push for greener, more environmentally friendly forestry techniques, timber and forestry management organizations are working to manage their interests in keeping with Sustainable Forestry Initiatives (SFI).

SFI is a series of guidelines that recognize the renewable character of timber and help foresters, timber companies, building material manufacturers and retailers demonstrate that the timber they grow or products they manufacture are from a sustainable re-

source, managed with an eye toward conservation and responsible production.

"Our goal is to sustain forest production, while maintaining wildlife habitat diversity, water quality and air quality," says Andy Kepper, SFI coordinator for Willamette Industries' Dodson, La. mill. "The initiative is made up of a broad and comprehensive set of guidelines." One of the chief components of Sustainable Forestry Initiatives is forest certification.

Fast becoming an industry-wide tool for encouraging, rewarding and promoting good forest stewardship, forest certification's goal is to track wood from sapling to sawmill. Participants hope ultimately to follow the wood from forest to flooring and furniture, from its seedling state to its end use. Considerably more involved than simply tracking the tree from sapling to sawmill, tracking timber from forest to end use is known as product certification and is likely some three to five years away.

Forester Eric Gee is the director of state and environmental affairs

for the nonprofit Southern Forest Products Association and coordinates their sustainable forestry initiative activities. "SFI provides credibility for forest product companies that want to market their products worldwide," he says. SFPA has approximately 29 active member companies, and helps market pine products both in the United States and Europe.

Organizations like Gee's see the rewards of certification. The concrete and steel industries have capitalized on erroneous images of denuded forestland and logging practices to establish a presence in the homebuilding market. Certification, Kepper and Gee agree, can serve to reassure consumers that the wood they use comes from a sustainable resource. In Louisiana, Willamette plants some 22,000 acres of new timber each year to replenish what it harvests.

"If the public knows what we're doing, they're okay with it," says Kepper. "If they know we're reforesting what we harvest, they feel better about what we're doing. Public education is a big part of our job." (cont'd on p.6)

# CATTLE

No grade sales listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post-pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

• **REMINDER:** Have all of your  
• heifer calves between four and 12  
• months of age vaccinated against  
• brucellosis. For information con-  
• tact your local veterinarian,  
• LDAF animal health personnel,  
• your parish Cattlemen's Associa-  
• tion or parish Farm Bureau.

Replacement heifers, 20, from outstanding mother cow, heifers ½ blk. Maine-Anjou ¼ Brahman ¼ Hereford, avg. 6 mos. old, most are blk. w/wh. face, \$500/1. Opal Cook, 7155 Hwy. 26, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.

2 Angus bulls, ready for service, \$800/1; reg. gray Brahma bull, 3 yrs. old, \$1000. Jim Cook, 7155 Hwy. 26, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 328-7418.  
5 reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 - 16 mos., \$850. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Pb reg. Charolais bull, born 3-18-95, lbw EPD, gentle, polled from full French sire, produces beautiful beefy calves without calving problems, \$1200; pb reg. Charolais bulls, weaning age, from lbw beefy bull, \$500. Joel Pigott, Pearl River, 70452; (504) 863-5008.

2 reg. Charolais bulls, very gentle, wormed & semen tested w/ papers, both lbw bulls from cows w/lots of milk, \$1400. Milo Jimenez, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 948-9496, after 2 p.m.

Reg. polled & horned Hereford bulls, heifers, cows & 3 N 1's, 10 mos. & up, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (504) 732-7004, night or (504) 986-1000.

10 pb heifer, 350 - 400 lbs., \$400/1-up; pb cow, \$550/1-up. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7333.

Pb Brahman cattle, bulls & females, gentle & Championship bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Johnny Jefcoat, Scott, 70583; (337) 981-3762.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls & heifers, 8 - 9 mos. old, \$500. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-5346.

Reg. Brangus bulls & heifers, 6-10 mos. old, \$750/1; reg. Brangus bred cows, 5+ yrs. old, \$750/1-up. Dale Clark, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-8188.

Reg. polled Hereford heifer, 11 mos. old, all around top bloodlines, bred for excellence & high performance, perfect for 4-H, extremely nice, \$600. P. Carroll, Angie, 70426; (504) 735-7527.

Reg. Charolais bull, 24 mos. old, semen tested, good disp. & conf., \$1200; 30 mo. old Tiger Stripe cow, Braford type, gentle, exposed to Charolais bull, \$750. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

Reg. Brangus bull, 18 mos., LA Terre, Firecracker, Brinks breeding, \$1000; 5 pr. Brangus heifers w/ calves, \$4750. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-2726.

Reg. Angus bull, 21 mos. old, Saugahatchee 3000C bloodline,

thick & stout, \$1500. Larry Ponder, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3311.

Polled Hereford herd, prs., springers & open heifers, Enforcer & Victor Domino & several proven sires, younger bulls, coastal raised for coastal trade, \$700 - \$2000. Glenna Lower, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

Reg. Horned Hereford bulls, 18 - 26 mos. old, pasture ready, \$850/1-up. Charles Middlebrooks, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-2781.

Reg. fb Simm. bull, 3 yrs. old, easy calving & very gentle, ring eyed, \$1100. Charles Macip, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 942-9123.

Reg. polled Brangus bull, 2 yrs. old, gentle, calves to show, \$1200. Karen Saizan, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-2269.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-6954.

2 bred heifers, 1 Brahman Holstein & 1 Brahman Jersey, bred to horned Hereford bull, \$1300/1. James Sibley, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

Milk cow, \$550/1; feeder cross-bred calves, \$200/1-up. Sandy Trahan, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2662.

2 reg. polled Charolais bulls, 1 son of JDB Blizzard, 14 mos. old, \$1800; 4 yr. old heard sire, 21 Ranch breeding, ready for heavy service, \$2500. Mary Beth Jimenez, 2379 Little Teche Rd., Port Barre, 70577; (337) 948-9496 or 787-1535, after 2 p.m.

Pasture raised horned Hereford Line One, polled Hereford Enforcer Domino bulls, yrlds, - 3 yrs. old, 2200 lbs., sire w/high milk & weights, lbw for calving ease, \$900 - \$2000/1. Harold Lower, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

50 cross bred replacement quality heifers, 15 steers, weaned, wormed & vaccinated, on feed & pasture, \$300 - \$550, del. avail. Barbara Pecot, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-6971.

3 reg. Brangus bull calves, 9 mos. old, excel. bloodlines, gentle disp., \$750/1. Charles Morvant, Broussard, 70518; (337) 856-5352.

Reg. Red Brahman bull, 8-11-97, very gentle, haltered calved to show, \$1250. David Brumley, Springhill, 71075; (318) 539-4278.

7 reg. blk. Angus bulls, 12 - 15 mos., \$850/1; 2 reg. blk. Angus heifers, 9 mos. old, \$700/1; 6 yr. old blk. Angus herd bull, 1800 - 2000 lbs., \$1500/1. Ernest Webb, 204 New Hope Rd., Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

Reg. Charolais bulls, 18 - 24 mos., some on LSU Forage test, fertility tested, \$1500 - \$2000/1. Harry Comeaux, Amaudville; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. pb Charolais bulls, 8 mos. up to breeding age, Duke-Tundra bloodlines, \$900/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

25 Braford cows 4 - 6 yrs. old, \$650/1; 15 Brayler cows, 8 yrs. old, 6 pair, \$750/1; bred cows, \$550/1; 4 yr. old Angus bull, \$1200. Sherman Cravins, Church Point, 70525; (337) 543-6393.

Pb heifer, \$400 - \$600; pb cow, 3 & 4 yrs. old & younger, \$600 - \$700,

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all should be pregnant. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7333.

15 reg. Brangus bulls, 18 - 24 mos., \$1450; 20 reg. Brangus bulls, yrlds., \$1300; 40 reg. Brangus bulls, weanlings, \$1100/1, will deliver. Ronnie Link, Evergreen, 71333; (318) 939-2345.

Reg. BBU bulls, 6-7 mos. old, Classic Cotton, PW2 bloodlines, red, \$550 - \$600/1. Roy LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Charolais bulls, completed LSU Forage bull test, gaining 4 - 4.92 lbs. per day, tested & ready to breed, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Pb Beefmaster cattle, 16 head, bulls, cows, calves, heifers, Levi 2 & King Cotton bloodlines, \$400/1-up. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 542-0252.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, top quality & bloodline, 2 young bred cows & 1 yrld. heifer, \$2100/3. Ed Durr, 24071 Mixon Rd., Amite, 70422; (504) 748-5556.

UBB 5/8 3/8 bulls & heifers, Champion bloodlines, Gain Test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. old bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741.

8 fancy F-1 cows, Brah-Hereford cross, 6 w/calves, \$850/1 or \$6500/ all. John King, Baton Rouge, 70815; (225) 925-9810.

2 pb Main-Anjou bulls, 11/98 & 1/99, both solid blk. & polled. excel. young bulls, semen tested, \$1500/1. John Andries, Washington, 70589; (318) 346-7710, night or (225) 922-0725.

## HORSES, MULES, & JACKS

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AQHA 8 yr. old, gelding, sorrel in color, very gentle, good for roping & hunting, \$1500. Jeffery Lacombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-1064.

Clydesdale mare, very gentle, \$1500. A. Morris, 728 Ave. E, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-6655.

10 yr. old grey gaited geld., rides, very gentle, \$799. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Reg. Rocky Mountain Saddle filly, chocolate body, white mane & tail, smooth gait & rack, big, muscular, elegant, Champion sire, \$3000, \$6000 with mare. Karen Medley, Monroe, 71201; (318) 388-0230.

Bay Welsh Pony mare, 44", 6 yrs. old, very gentle, halter quality, \$800; red/white Paint geld., 52", 12 yrs. old, All Around Show pony & timed events, \$2000. Rebecca McLindon, 82229 Owen Sharp Rd., Bush, 70431; (504) 892-2686.

Minihorse mare, Class A, around 28", \$875/1-up. A. Morris, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-6655.

'94 AQHA brown mare,

Peponita, Three Bars bred, sound, nice handle, real smooth, \$2500. Shawn Perrioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

'95 APHA Tobiano gelding, sound, good handle, nice looking, long white mane, \$3500. Richard Perrioux, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-8807.

Reg. Tenn. Walker stud colt, 6 mos. old, solid black, halter broke, \$800. Ken Myers, 235 Myers Rd., Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-2233.

Reg. TW blk., 2 yrs. old, chestnut geld., \$1200; 3 yr. old chestnut geld., \$1200; 3 yr. old blk. filly, green broke, \$1500; 10 yr. old blk. mare, expert trail riding & kids horse, Shades of Carbon bloodline, \$2200. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-5662.

AQHA geld., 15 hands, sorrel, gentle, used for roping & pinning, \$1250. Troy Falgout, 503 Estate Dr., New Iberia, 70563; (337) 365-0341.

Mini Paint Jennys, ½ & ¾, bred to Mini Paint Jack, \$300/1; reg. AQHA weanling filly, 4 white socks, Zan Par Bar & Easy Jet, \$1200. Hilary Miller, 338 Gotts Cove Rd., Iota, 70543; (337) 824-0941.

'98 Bay AQHA geld. by Clarks Red Ant out of Clarks Doc Bar, dam: own daughter of Smoke on Quixote, gentle, broke, riding well, working cattle, \$3000. Larry Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

TW horse, blk. reg. TW mares & colts, mares bred back to Paint TW, \$1000/1-up. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-3926.

'00 Aphe colt, bay w/blanket, grandson of Ima Cool Skip out of Roman Strawman, Wapiti bred mare, \$1500; blk. filly, 7 mos. old, very friendly, will make exc. riding horse, \$600. Ken Wagley, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-0105.

APHA weanlings, 1 blk. & wht. Tobiano filly, 50/50 markings, good bloodlines, \$1000/1; blk. breeding stock colt, very calm, will make good kids horse, \$500; 2 blk. broodmare in foal for blk./wht. Tobiano, \$1200/1. Joey LeDoux, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9444.

'93 full Leopard Finish Western Pleasure App. geld., Pince Plaudit & Boer bloodlines, r.o.m. in color & halter, \$2500. K. Garner, Dubach, 71235; (318) 255-3210.

QH mare, 4 yrs. old, dapple grey, Two Eyed Jack bloodline, 30 days professional training, good Timed Event prospect & QH mare, 11 yrs. old, Buckskin, used on cattle, \$1500/1. G. Smith, Covington, 70433; (504) 892-6091.

2 APHA weanlings, both homozygous, sorrel & wht. filly, bay & wht. colt, Joechief Bar, Jetalita, Diamond Coaster, Texas Dancer, Power Charge breeding, \$3500/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

2 APHA weanlings, 1 blue roan/wht., 1 dun or buckskin/wht., Joechief Bar, Jetalita, Doc Sug, Powder Charge breeding, own daughter of Two Eyed Jack, 26 yrs. old, \$500/1-up. Nena Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

AQHA weanlings, yearlings, bred mares, geldings, \$1500/1-up. Brenda Beaubocuf, 63 Town & Country Rd., Alexandria, 71302;

(318) 443-8967.

Reg. TWH weanlings & yrld., several colors to choose from, blk. & wht., grey, Palomino, Blue Roan, Buckskin, gray/wht., broodmares & trail geld., \$1400/1-up. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (318) 328-7365.

AMHA Pinto filly, \$900; AMHA Appaloosa colt, \$550; AMHA mares, \$1100 - \$1250/1. Armand Scurria, Chalmette, 70043; (504) 277-2544.

Palomino, reg. QH mare, 14 yrs. old, 14 hands, some timed events, trail rides, good bloodlines, \$1600 or trade. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. only.

4 reg. AQHA weanlings, 2 fillies & 2 colts, all sired by Peppy Doc Again & out of daughter or granddaughter of Tanquary Gin, \$2000/1. E. Reynaud, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7203.

Show Horse deluxe, '96 APHA/Pinto Palomino Tobiano geld., rom's in Showmanship, Pleasure, Trail & Horsemanship, points in English & Halter, currently leading #1 in APHA Zone, excel. for youth or amateur, \$8500. Kim Martin, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-8374.

3 yr. old filly, AQHA Cutting horse bloodline, \$3000. Fred Alsop, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8562.

APHA 3 yr. Tobiano geld., Flashy, 15 hands, 1150 lbs., \$2500; 10 yr. Line Back Dun geld., barrels/trails, 15.1 hands, 1200 lbs., \$1800. Judy Soileau, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-7994.

AQHA weanlings, 1 - 3 yr. olds, close up to Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Dry Doc, War Leo & Colonel Freckles, colts are halter broken, some have professional training, \$1000/1-up. John Jummonville, Plaquemine, 70765; (225) 687-3983.

Y2K AQHA sorrel filly, blaze & 2 stockings & Paint solid chestnut w/blaze & wht. on legs, hvy. muscle & extra gentle, colt - Sonny Dee Bars & Leo bloodlines, \$1000/1. Kent Saucier, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-7152.

AQHA 3 yr. old filly Mr. San Peppy & Doc's Prescription breed-

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### Bob Odom, Commissioner

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ing, broke right, good handle, started on cattle, \$4000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

**Big reg. gray QH**, 13 yrs. old, excel. on trails, anyone can ride, \$1650 or \$1950 w/Hereford saddle. Carol Morgan, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-3136.

**2 reg. Paint colts**, sorrel (in color), 1½ yrs. old, 1 is stud, 1 is filly, halter broke, \$700/l. Roger DuCote, Glynn, 70736; (225) 627-4881.

**10 reg. QH** yrlg. Ziptoe & Mr. Maxie Man breeding, \$1500/1-up; 14 reg. QH weanlings, Zippo Pine Bar & Zipotoc breeding, \$1500/1-up. Dennis Crain, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-4280.

**AQHA grandson** of Ima Cool Skip, 1 gelding, 1 stallion, \$2500/1; APHA 2000 sorrel Overo colt, \$1000; '99 Paint fillies, Overo & Tobiano, \$1200 - \$1750. Jim Wroten, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7269.

**American & Racking**, 20 mos. old, filly green broke, very gentle, beautiful color, brown & white blaze face, very good bloodline, \$2200. Kline Daigrepont, Lacombe, 70445; (504) 882-7278.

**13.2 hands** Speed Event Welch Pony, won 7 saddles, money, prizes & ribbon, consistent, loves to run & has a big heart, \$3000. Calley Williams, Berwick, 70342; (504) 384-8881.

**Apha, 5/00**, sorrel & wht. frame Overo filly, Poco Bueno, Star Man & Sonny Dee bloodlines, excel. halter & performance prospect, \$1295. Lynda Peters, Ethel, 70730; (225) 654-6667.

**TWH weanlings & yrlgs**, blk. & wh., gray, blue roan, buckskin, chestnut, black, gray/wht. or bay, broodmares broke to ride & bred to blk./wht. or Palomino stud, \$1200/1-up. L. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

**Reg. Paint Missouri Fox Trotter**, stud 16 mos. old, blue eyes, wht. face, legs, tail & mane, very gentle, well gaited, \$2000. Earl Normand, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-3346.

**Roping geld.**, 5 yrs. old, bay, head & heel, calm in box, lots of go, gentle for anyone, \$2000; reg. AQHA 2 yr. old Sorrel stud colt, greenbroke, good disp., good conf., \$1500. Travis Howell, Hinston 71438; (318) 201-6046.

**'2000 APHA** bay filly, performance breeding throughout her pedigree, \$500. Marc Browning, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4498.

**3 - 6 mos. old Miniature** male donkeys, \$300/l. Ricky Culpepper, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-5075.

**13 yr. Paint mare**, sorrel/white, 13½ hands, stout, very gentle, great handle, \$800. Aimey Charlet, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-7074.

**12 yr. old brown mare**, excel. kids horse, barrels, poles, very gentle, \$1000. Chris Normand, Pineville, 71360; (318) 253-5569.

**Beautiful 6 mos.** old colt, blk. w/blaze face & four wht. stockings, ½ b/w Paint & ½ TB, \$500. Royal Kraft, Bush, 70431; (504) 892-7597 or (504) 264-0620.

**5 yr. old Jack**, very gentle, \$175.

Greg Lafleur, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8158.

**TB broodmare**, 8 yr. old, by Bayou Hebert, in foal to Gebbia due in April, \$1500; TB broodmare, 13 yrs. old by Sunny North, not bred, \$1000. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 659-4956.

**3½ yr. old reg.** Paint stud, broke to ride, gentle, good disp., gray & wht., sire: one sided - Sky Bar Leo dam: Chers Lucky Sue by Freckles Check by Little Freckles, \$1800. Paul Sullivan, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4897.

**AQHA Performance** prospects by Zans Diamond Joker, World Champion producer, weanlings, yearlings & 2 yr. olds, \$1500/1-up. Russell Kleinpeter, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-5302.

**Y2k colts & filly** by Hezaziptoo, son of Zip to Impress, Two Eyed Jack, Kelo, Page Steel on bottom & Impressive bred buckskin weanling, \$800/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (504) 537-0850.

**Wanted:** Gentle Welch pony mares, gentle for small children. Luke Crain, Bogalusa, 70427; (504)

**STALLION SERVICE**

**Homozygous** APHA blk./wht. stallion, 98 Ms. Grand Champion in halter, guaranteed Paint, good conf., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238, night.

**Reg. App.** blk. & wht., 15.3 hands, throws lots of color, top: Mansfield Comanche, bottom: Puddenhead bloodlines, \$200/\$3 day mare care. H. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

**Reg. AQHA** Palomino great conf., top: Doc Bar Peppy San & Puddenhead, bottom: Bar Pass Myers, \$200/\$3 day mare care. E. Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (318) 896-8457.

**'97 AQHA** bay, reining stallion, Incentive Fund, calm, very athletic, sire: Shining Spark, dam: Miss War Doc, \$550/\$5 day mare care. Ronnie Borer, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-9902.

**Dusty's O'Dandy**, APHA Tobiano, 15.3 hands, 1350 lbs., halter & working bloodline, \$350/\$5 mare care. Sharon Boudreaux, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-8130.

**Apha '96** blk./wht. Tobiano, on top: 3 Chicks, Savannah Jr., bottom: Painted Robin, Q Ton Eagle, \$200/\$4 day mare care. Chester Boudreaux, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-6546.

**AQHA reg.** Cool Elite (own son of Ima Cool Skip), \$400/\$5 mare care. Ken Cornelius, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-5297.

**Wanted:** Welch or Shetland size stud, Homozygous Overo, Tobiano, sorrel color. Nick Dimartino, 23043 Nick's Rd., Mandeville, 70471; (504) 892-2523.

**SHEEP & GOATS**

**Nubian/Alpine** mixed nanny, 3 yrs. old, pregnant by fb Nubian billy, good milker, \$50; ADGA reg. pb Nubian billy, 2-16-98, papers, blk. w/wht. spots & brown under

his belly, proven breeder, \$250; brother & sister, mixed Toggenburg & Nubian, 3 mos. old & bottle fed, \$30 & \$40. Jimmy Strain, Bush, 70431; (225) 886-5544.

**Spanish goats**, corn fed, \$25 - \$40/females, some females bred to Spanish Billy, Wethers, \$25 - \$40. Doug Harris, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 727-8860.

**Pygmy goats**, blk. & wht., 1-1-00, stocky, well fed, male, \$60. Linda Johnson, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 445-2775.

**100% S. A. Boer** Buck, 3-16-99, \$150. Norris Graves, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 735-1816.

**African Boer billy**, 100%, fb w/ papers, 3-99, 3 - ½ Boer females, bred, \$75/1-up. Newman Thibodeaux, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5233.

**Pygmy & Boer** goats, \$40/1. Tracy Horton, 12812 Morgan Meadow, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 261-5420.

**Katahdin Ram**, out of good bloodline, \$100. Larry Meaux, 24360 Crowley Eunice Hwy., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-1341.

**Reg. St. Croix** Rams, wht. hair sheep, worm resistant, yr. round breeders, \$200. Jeff Kuchney, Clintom, 70876; (225) 683-8585.

**Reg/Nubian Bucks**, 1 born 1999, 2 born 2000, Kastdemur's & Full Circle bloodlines, 2 are red & 1 blk., extensive pedigrees, show & milking, \$125 - \$150/l. W. Barras, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-6683.

**Female Pygmy** goat, 4 yrs. old, \$50. Jackie Sattler, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6958.

**Boer** buck, fb, no papers, 2 yrs. old, very gentle, \$200. Jim Coleman, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-5483.

**ADGA reg.** Nubian & Alpine does, \$1200/1-up, some from hvy. milking lines. Tim Fontenot, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2513.

**LIVESTOCK DOGS**

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

**English Shepherd** puppies, \$100. Ruth Hipper, 4128 Peason Rd., Florian, 71429; (318) 586-4549.

**Border Collie** pups out of excel. working stock, \$50/l. Albert Ryals, Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 735-5708.

**Pb Border Collie** pups, 9-18-00, 2 red & wht., 2 blk. & wht., \$65/l. Alvin Miller, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-9967.

**Reg. Border Collie** puppies, blk. & wht. from working stock, \$200/l. Pat Boudreaux, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2614.

**Wanted:** Great Pyreneese puppy, male or female, 4 - 6 weeks old. Jimmie Guidry, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 898-2789.

**LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT**

**16" Billy Cook** Roper, completely restored, cleaned & oiled, new sitrrop leathers, \$600; 15½", nice used padded Circle Y saddle,

\$400. Larry Duhon, 1807 W. Port, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**1500 gal. Muller** Bulk Tank, 22 milk units complete, \$10,000/all. Paul Harrison, 62147 Linc Morse Rd., Amite, 70422; (504) 748-7780.

**English all purpose** saddle, w/ fittings, \$425. Marilyn Alsop, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8562.

**4' x 8' portable box** for livestock, \$100. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

**New Circle Y** Show horse halter, yrlg. size w/silver bars, \$125; new Circle Y Show halter, w/o silver, \$95; 5' x 10' new galv. cattle panels, \$45/l; 80' rd. pen w/5' walk through gate, all new, \$1200; 16" roper saddle, ready to ride, \$450; new 17" roper by Colorado Saddlery, \$1150. Stefanie Duhon, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-2726.

**Horse walker**, exercised four horses, use manual or needs motor, \$500. Guy Patout, 414 S. Main St., Loreauville, 70552; (337) 229-6246.

**2 ton grain bin** on stand w/elec. auger, \$500. Karaen Saizan, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-2269.

**15" Circle Y Barrel** saddle, used but in good cond., \$300 or trade; 16" Circle Y Equitation saddle headstall, reins & breast collar, very fancy, lots of silver, \$600. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. only.

**Wanted:** 4-H equipment in good cond., trim chute, blower, clippers, etc. Kerry Cupin, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0861.

**Wanted:** Clippers, cattle, sheep, all types, any cond. Ricky Juneau, 3559 Hwy. 115, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

**Wanted:** Horse Walker to exercise horses, minor repair ok. Tammy DeVillier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 546-0255.

**DOMESTICATED BIRDS**

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

**Breeder Amazons**, proven, Double Yellowheads, \$1500; Blue Front Amazons, \$1200, cage, nestbox & bowls included in price. Chuck Carrier, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8302.

**Proven pr. breeder** Senegal parrots, \$400/pr. Lorraine Dumatrait, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4854.

**Ringneck Doves**, \$2.50/l. Richard Millikin, Oak Grove, 71263; (318) 428-2604.

**Hf Congo African** Gray, just weaned, \$700; Blue & Gold Macaw w/nice homemade cage, \$800; lg. mature Blue & Gold pr., \$2500. Tabie Duhon, Duson, 70529; (337) 233-5480.

**Orange Wing** Amazons, just starting to talk, \$200/l; breeder Cockatiels, \$25/1-up. Rhonda Rose, 999 Churchman Loop, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-5131.

**Pr. Affectionate** Blue & Gold Macaws, \$2900; Affectionate African Gray Timeh, \$600. Salvador Faia, Kenner, 70065; (504) 467-4563, home or (504) 466-3242.

**HF babies**, Sun Conures, \$250; Quakers, \$125; Green Cheek

Conures, \$125; Moustache Parakeet, \$200; Red Rump Parakeets, \$50; Blue Head Pionus, \$300, some babies avail. out of nest. Gloria Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.

**Pr. proven Congo** African Grey parrots, ready to lay, \$2100, cage & nest box included; Keel Bill Toucan, sex unknown, excel. cond., \$2500; 8 Cockatiel nest boxes, excel. cond. \$7/1 or \$50/all. Ed Daupin, 325 Lydia Lane, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 232-0609.

**Pr. bonded** Blue Cravin Conure, \$400; female Eastern Rosella, \$250; Cockatiels breeders, \$30. Lloyd Valutrut, 10530 Philebar Rd., Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3521.

**HF Cockatiels**, Lutino, Pied, Pearl, Gray, \$40/l. James Lonadier, 119 Hauana St., Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 391-0339.

**Ringneck Dove**, normals & whites, \$5 & \$7.50/l; Silkie Dove, normals & whites, \$30/l. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

**Indian Ringneck** Parrakeets, '99 & '00 hatch, Turquoise, Grey, Creamino, Lacewings, Greens split to various mutations, \$50 - \$500/l. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**2 Congo African** Grey prs., \$1200/pr; female Solomon Island Eclectus, 2½ yrs. old, \$500. Ron Carter, Robeline, 71469; (318) 379-1201.

**Hf breeder** cockatiels, \$25/1-up; Lovebirds, \$25/1-up; Parakeets, \$8/l; Quaker Parrot, \$100. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**Sun Conures** h/f babies, \$180; DNA sexed m/f Sun Conures, \$225; DNA sexed male white-belly Caiques, \$625. Charles Savoy, 123 Lagneaux Rd., Duson, 70529; (337) 984-3558.

**Breeder prs.**, Moustache Parakeet, \$400; Senegals, \$500; Red Bellies, \$500; Blue Head Pionus, \$700; breeder Cockatiels, \$20/1-up. Stephen Gauthier, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.

**PIGEONS**

**French Mondain**, \$20/pr; or \$10/1. Moise Detillier, Raceland, 70394; (405) 537-5805.

**Wanted:** 1-2 pr. Recessive Red Texan Pioneers, banded. Paul Carlton, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-0018.

**POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS**

**Peacocks**, '2000 hatch, Blk. Shoulder, 6 mos. old, \$35/l. Robert Williams, 21945 Hunt Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0271.

**Pheasants**, Reeves, \$50/pr; Silvers, Goldens, Amherst, \$40/pr; Swinhoe, \$65/pr.; Ringnecks, \$15/pr; Barred Conchins, \$10/pr. Rhonda Rose, 999 Churchman Loop, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6776.

**Old English Game** Bantams, BB Reds, show quality, \$45/trio; Blues & Blacks, \$35/trio; Wheaton & Crele's, \$25/trio. Hugh Junca,



Franklinton, 70538; (337) 923-7223.

**Hatching eggs** from new genetically selected white & lg. brown (white-meat type) Contumix Quail, \$30/100 plus \$10/shipping. Harmon Belgard, 190 Donnie Price Rd., Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

**Canada Geese**, \$100; Old English Red Pile Bantams, \$2.50/l; Old English Spangled Bantams, \$2.50. Clay Gillespie, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-0574.

**Young Homestead Cockerels**, \$2/l; young Homestead hens, \$6/l, these do set their eggs. George Wallner, 10227 Lynette Dr., Hammond, 70401; (225) 567-9010.

**Bantams**, pure & cross bred, Old Dutch Silver Duckwing Dark Brahma, \$10/trio; Roosters, \$3/l. Patsy Cook, 15237 Jasmine Dr., Covington, 70433; (504) 892-7058.

**Peacocks**, '2000 hatch, India Blues, Blk. Shoulder, Whites & Pieds, 13 total, \$25/l or will trade for Wood Ducks or mandarin Ducks; assorted pb Bantams, \$5/l. Dave Rome, 42754 Teel Rd., Hammond, 70401; (504) 386-9992.

**Ex. lg. Pharoah Quail**, \$2.50/l; hatching eggs, \$15/100 plus s/h; lg. Royal Palm Turkey, \$35/l. Henry Duhe, Covington, 70435; (504) 892-0032.

**Mandarins**, \$50/l; White Mandarins, \$100/l; Wood Ducks, \$30/l; Bahamas, \$50/l; Marble, \$50/l; Red Shovlers, \$100; Red heads, \$50; Tree Ducks, \$40-\$100/l. Danny Esler, Slidell, 70461; (504) 649-5323.

**Ducks, Mandarin**, \$50/pr; Wood Ducks, \$30/pr; Marble Teal, \$50/pr; Bahama Pintail, \$55/pr; Tree Ducks, Fulvous, \$45/pr; White Face, \$90/pr; Black Bellied, \$50/pr. John Dupuis, Breau Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-3835.

**Hen's, Pullets, Roosters**, \$5-\$7; English Calle, Muscovy, Bantams, \$5-\$7; Geese, \$30/pr; small Muscovy, \$3/l. Wilbur Leger, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4949.

**Pb Cornish Bantams**, Broadbreasted, hvy. breed, very good layers, prs. or trios, \$5/l. Robert Ollie, 1466 Choctaw Ave., Metairie, 70005; (504) 834-9545.

**4 mos. old Peacocks**, /hen howl, \$25/l; Red, White & Pharoah Quails, \$3/l. Wallace Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

**Super lg. Contumix Quail** (Pharoah, Manchurian Golden & White), hatching eggs, \$20/100; dressed quail, \$22/doz. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (504) 448-3360.

**2 blk. hens & 3 blk. roosters**, 1 yr. old, \$1/l; mixed breed ducks, 1 yr. old, \$5/l. M. Montagnino, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2473.

**Pure Asian Red Jungle fowl**, \$5-\$15/l; Japanese Silk x Jungle fowl setting hens & roosters, \$5-\$10/l. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70776; (225) 686-0248.

**Pb dark Cornish Bantam Block type**, \$15/pr; lg. wh. Embdel geese, saddleback geese, \$25/pr; pr. gray Pomeranian geese, \$40/pr. James Brown, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 363-1824.

**Guineas**, African & Azuri, \$3/l-up; select colors avail., \$5/l-up; Cochins, \$2/l-up. Mary Terrel, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-3225.

**Pure Red Jungle fowl** from imported stock, prs., trios, pens, \$10/l-up. Robert Terrel, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-3225.

**Bobwhite quail**, flight cond., \$2-\$3. Julie Williams, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 587-2446.

**BB Bantams**, \$5/l; Amherst & Silver Pheasants \$40/pr; Indian Blue Peacocks, \$25/l; Pheasants, Reeves, \$50/pr; Silvers, Goldens, & Amherst, \$40/pr; Swinhoe, \$65/pr; Ringnecks, \$15/pr; Barred Cochins, \$10/pr. Rhonda Rose, 999 Churchman Loop, De Ridder, 70635; (337) 462-5131.

**Pharoah quails**, 40¢/l-up; Quail hatching eggs, \$15/100 or \$2.50/doz. Clara Broussard, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6745.

**6 Dark Cornish**, \$5/l; White Silkey, \$5/l. Corine Monroe, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1081.

**Young pr. geese**, assorted ducks, \$7-\$15; Guinea hens & males, \$10/l or \$50/all. Charly Linton, Belle Rose, 70341; (225) 746-0080.

**Guinea Keets**, \$3/l; adult Guineas, \$6/l; adult Geese, \$10/l. Genevieve Evans, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 899-5234.

**Pheasants**, Red or Yellow Golds, Silver, Reeves, \$35-\$45/pr. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

**Laying hens**, 5 Black Star, 3 Australian, \$5/l or \$35/all; Buff Orpington Roosters, \$5/l. Clark Mc Clendon, Folsom, 70437; (504) 875-0922.

**Peacock**, 3-4 mos. old, \$20/l. Keith Thibodeaux, Iowa, 70647; (318) 582-7933.

**Red Carneaus**, \$10/pr. Betty Smith, 502 S. 2nd St., Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-9222.

## BIRD EQUIPMENT

**½ x 1" welded wire breeding cages**, double bottom w/metal pan, \$15/l; Lovebird nest boxes, made with 3/8" plywood, \$8/l. Robert Daquin, Metairie, 70055; (504) 833-3566.

**Nest boxes**, Finch, Parakeet, Lovebird, Cockatiel, 3 sizes Parrot Boot boxes (lined & unlined), A-Frame for Ringnecks, \$3-\$55/l. Stephen Gauthier, 8106 Olivia Dr., Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-3315.

**Wanted**: White Swan, male & small Rhea, Egg size Incubator. James Briggs, Metairie, 70004; (504) 887-5161.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Coppernose Bluegill**, 20¢/l; Chinqupin, 25¢/l; Florida & Northern Largemouth Bass, 50¢/l; Fathead minnows, 3¢/l; Channel Catfish, 35¢/l; Grass Carp, \$9/l, statewide del. avail. Paul Picard, Clinton, 70722; (800) 820-2606.

**All sports species**, 20¢-30¢/l; Channel Catfish, 15¢/l; Grass Carp, \$9/l, del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

**Blue Catfish**, 25¢/l; Channel Catfish, 20¢/l; Chinqupin, 25¢/l; Bluegill, 20¢/l; Crappie, 30¢/l. David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Rd.,

Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Rabbits**, Mini-rex, Dutch, French Lop, and Holland Lop, \$10/ca. Nancy Palmer, 14910 Courtney Rd., Walker, 70785; (225) 667-5321.

**Ped. or Non-Ped. seedstock**, New Zealand whites & Mini-Rexs, \$10/l. Dextel Terrebonne, 5007 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

**Breeding age NZW does**, \$10/l; Young NZW does, bucks, \$8/l. Lloyd Stakes, Jr., 2218 Roberts Cove Rd., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-4235.

**Wanted**: Rabbits, preferable New Zealands, Californias & mix breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, 2795 Hwy 39, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

## FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Wind Mill Palms**, \$25 & \$35/l by size; Sabal Palms, \$5-\$10/l by size; Camellias, \$8/bal; Japanese Plums (loquats), \$8/3 gal.; Monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. tufts; Indian Hawthorn, \$3/gal.; Wax Myrtle, \$8/3 gal. James Stelly, 132 Tee Bois Lane, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

**Red bush & ClimbingPink 7-sisters roses**, \$6/l; Yellow & pink Datura shrubs, \$6/l; Pink morning glory bushes, \$5/l; Raintrees, \$5-\$8/l. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Cast Iron plants**, \$4/gal; 4" plastic pots, 5¢/ea. Dan Montz, 606 Country Club Blvd., Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 446-1805.

**Wanted**: Violet plants. Susie Wilhite, 1603 S. 2nd St., Monroe, 71202; (318) 325-8306.

## BARK, ROOTS & HERBS

**Sweet fennel**, New Anise basil, purple basil, Hyssop (herb) bee plant, Lemon mint, \$1/pkt w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

## SEEDS

**Yellow Native Daffodils**, Lily of the Nile, Vangated 4 o'clocks, Red Bird of Paradise (Poinciana) mixed Hybrid Clematis, Pincushion Vine, Slim Pickling Grandmas Peppers, \$1/pkt w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave, Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**2000 rye grass field run seed**, 20¢/lb. M. Thompson, 11437 Choctaw Rd., Bogalusa, 70427; (504) 732-9671.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Hardy Guavas**, red, white & lemon, \$8/l; Native Persimmons, \$8/l; Yellow freestone, white cling & red peach, \$5-\$8; Red bush & pink 7-sisters roses, \$5-\$8/l. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Container Pecan Trees**: Summer, Elliot, Caddo, O'Coner, Melrose, \$12.50-\$30 by size; Figs: Celeste, purple and gold, \$6. Earl Puls, Ethel, 70730; (225) 683-4358.

**Citrus trees**, brown select & Owari satsumas, \$10; Washington navels, \$10; Live Oaks, \$15-\$25; Water Oaks, \$10; Celeste Figs, \$9. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

**Mayhaw trees**, Superior large fruited varieties, native seedlings, Catalpa trees, Parsley haw, Mexican Plum, Native Mulberry, \$5-\$15/ea. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

**Grafted Mayhaw trees**, radiant red, golden star, duck lake & etc, \$8-\$12/ea. Harless Smith, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9565.

## HAY & GRAIN

**Rd. bales**, \$15-\$20/sq. bale.; \$2-\$3 mixed Bermuda grass, all kept in barn. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-7588 or (337) 334-2043.

**Alicia hay**, no rain, fert., hay located in Morrow, del. avail., \$3.25/bale in barn. Wilery Bordelon, 9343 Cedar Glen Dr., Baton Rouge, 70811; (225) 355-1514.

**Alicia Bermuda**, 4 x 5 rd. bales, \$25/l; stored in barn; Bahia, \$20/l. B. Burns, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7805.

**Cow hay**, 2000 bales, good quality, Alicia Bermuda, \$2.65/bale in barn, will del. within 60 mi. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 578-3570.

**'2000 horse & cattle hay**, standard sq. bale, Bahia grass, \$2.50-\$3/bale. Melvin Husser, Husser, 70442; (504) 748-7958.

**Top quality Jigg Bermuda**, 5' x 5' hay bales, limed, hvy. fert., no rain, \$25/bale. Bobby Greenwood, 500 Comanche Dr., Maurice, 70555; (337) 984-7950.

**Tifton 44 & Russell Bermuda**, excel. quality, \$3.75; Bahia big sq. bales, \$2/l, del. avail. Paul Laborde, 5404 Hwy. 114, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2740.

**4' x 5' rolls**, Bahia, no weeds, hvy. fert., \$30/bale in barn, del. avail. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9538.

**Alicia Bermuda**, '2000 crop, fert., \$3.50/bale, you load. Rodney McKinney, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-5197.

**Bahia hay**, weed free, \$2.25/bale in barn. Jewel Willis, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 939-2238 or (225) 355-1514.

**Bahia & Alicia mixed**, 80 rolls, 4 x 4½ rolls, fert., \$15/bale, will load. Louis Smith, Marksfield, 71351;

(318) 253-7679.

**Alicia & Alicia Bahia mixed** quality hay, \$2.50/bale. Buddy Clesi, 17542 Sanders Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-2321.

**Bermuda mixed rd. bales**, \$15-\$20/lg. bale. Terry Broussard, Pecan Island, 70548; (337) 737-2288.

**Pure Bahia**, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$18-\$20-\$25; mix Bermuda Dallis & Bahia, mixed Bermuda & Crab, Jig Bermuda hay, \$3/sq. bale. Terry Duhan, 1051 Castille Rd., Rayne, 70878; (337) 334-5998 or (337) 684-3459.

**Argentina Bahia grass**, horse quality, \$2.75/sq. bale behind baler. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-9872.

**Bahia hay**, sq. bales, well fert., excel. horse hay, \$2.25/bale. Rick Hollar, De Ridder, 70634; (337) 462-2434.

**Mixed grass hay**, \$2.50/sq. bale; lg. rd. bales, \$30/bale, kept in barn. Dewitt Kinchen, Ponchatoula, 70454; (504) 386-6796.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Woods 3180 15' Bushhog**, \$4500; Mechanical Transplanter, \$1000; Case Vac (Tricycle), \$850; JD Middle Busters (3), \$500. Charlie Ciolino, Hammond, 70403; (504) 345-6971 or (504) 345-4628.

**8" pump** reduced to 6" with 271 Detroit diesel, trailer mounted, has 50' of 6" intake & 200' of 8" schedule 40 PVC, \$3500. Robin Ryland, Lettsworth, 70753; (225) 492-3316.

**Automatic Hay picker**, picks, stacks, unloads, NH 1003 Stackliner, \$8500. Guy Patout, 414 S. Main St., Loreauville, 70552; (337) 229-6246.

**Stephens Planter**, \$5100; 320 NH sq. baler, \$4600; 2000 gal. off road fuel tank, \$3100. Lorris Ward, 30699 Hwy. 9, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9955.

**Ford 2000 gas trac. & bushhog**, good cond., \$3800. Nick DiMartino, Mandeville, 70471; (504) 892-2523.

**JD 7720 Combine w/444 Corn head & 222 Bean head**, one owner, \$15,000; JD 9900 Cotton Picker, 2 row, new tires, good cond., \$5000; Amco 540 rpm, spin furrow ditcher, good cond., \$450. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**'92 Ford 4630 w/7209 frontend loader**, dual rear hydraulic, hayspear, front bucket, excel. cond., \$17,000. David Brumley, Springhill, 71075; (318) 539-4278.

**Ford 5000 diesel w/Int. 2250 frontend loader**, 6' bucket, runs good, tires like new, \$8800. Tony Andrus, 1177 Hwy. 178, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-7981.

**8' Amco disk**, \$500. Jeffery Lacombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-1064.

**Briggs & Stratton air cool**, 2 cyl., 18 hp, horizontal shaft, \$450. John Boudreaux, 8301 Agnes Plantation, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

**Lockwood Pecan Tree Shaker**, 3 pt. hitch w/hyd. pump, driven by PTO, \$2750. Al Ducote, 4603 Wye

Rd., Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4611, after 4:00 p.m.

**IIICOE 425** Cat 9 sp., a/c, alum. 24.5, extra cleans, \$12,500. Ray Gremillion, 17540 Barnett Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

**15' Batwing Terrain** King bushhog, good cond., good gear boxes & deck, \$3250. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242.

**Farmall model AV**, good cond., with tools, \$2295. B. Daigle, Lafayette, 70529; (337) 984-6491.

**JD Corn Sheller**, \$700; JD Model A trac., \$1200; JD Plow, middle buster, mule w/steel handles, real old, #249, \$600; Woods grader blade, hvy. duty, \$1200; Buck saw, \$500; lg. grist mill, \$1200. Harold Yantis, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4220.

**4' Box Scraper**, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' Finish mower, \$1100; 30" scoop, \$360; 16" x 16" chopper discs, \$549; 300 lb. cap. seed spreader hopper, \$359; posthole digger w/auger, \$495. Dextel Terrebonne, 5007 Bayou Black Dr., Gibson, 70356; (504) 868-2693.

**6' Sidewinder** bushhog, w/ stump jumper, new tail wheel & assembly, new blades, needs drive line & 1 oil seal, \$250. Doug Harris, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 727-8860.

**2-M Farmall trac.**, 1 runs perfect, 1 needs motor work, 3 pt. hitches, 1 wide frontend, extra good carc, field tires, \$2000/all. Johnnie Blalock, Waterproof, 71375; (318) 757-3758.

**Woods 5' finishing** mower, excel. cond., \$500. Roy LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

**Gehl grinder/mixer**, good cond., \$2800. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

**Motor for 35 MF 4 cyl.** diesel, uses no oil, complete clutch, pump, filters, lines & starter, \$1250. Bobby Newton, Anacoco, 71403; (337) 239-4092.

**1086 Int. trac.**, excel. cond., 7' Woldon blade, \$8000. Glen Leger, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-3344.

**Peanut Combine**, one row, \$1000. Ray Barrios, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-9765.

**Canopy for trac.**, \$100. Mike Patanella, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-9765.

**Farmall high crop** w/bushhog & small balde w/toll bar, \$1800. Neal Veillon, Church Point, 70525; (337) 543-2066.

**JD 4230**, hp100, 8200 hrs., mostly on pump at low speed, \$7000. Dalton Suire, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-2545.

**IH 1206 trac.**, \$2500; 7' shredder, \$100; IH Combine 403, \$350; 3 pt. shredder, \$400; JD Combine, \$450. Hubert Soileau, Bunkie, 71322; (337) 826-3837.

**200 Int. utility** for parts or to be restored, \$500; JD 12' grain drill, needs minor repairs, \$250. Robert Kidd, Gibsland, 71028; (318) 843-6962.

**P.Z. Fluffer-Rake** comb. for parts, \$300; IH sq. baler, \$400. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 542-0252.

**NH 57 hayrake**, 3 pt. hitch, new tires & teeth, needs some repair,

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**Old 6600 JD Combine**, for parts, \$500; 6 row JD 7100 Planters w/Furridan boxes, \$500; JD Cultivators, 2 sets of 6 row, \$400. Emile Lemoine, Palucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3282.

**Yellow Cub** tractor 154 Lo-Boy, 74, lg. turf tires, 3 pt. hitch, \$1500. H. Sharp, Shreveport, 71105; (318) 219-2524.

**42" Bushhog**, 3 pt. hitch, \$300. Diane Williams, Madisonville, 70447; (504) 640-1698.

**Long trac.**, 45 hp, diesel, good rubber, good running cond. w/ sound equip., \$3000. Bonnie Pratt, Goldonna, 71031; (318) 576-3635.

**851 NH rd.** hay baler, \$2500; NH sq. baler (older model in good cond.), \$900; 560 Int. trac., w/wide front end & power steering, \$2000, all stored in barn; 500 gal. diesel tank on platform, gravity flow, \$200. Scotty Cumption, Lottie, 70756; (225) 637-4655.

**Kamatsu P30** dozer, low hrs., 6 way blade, Pyramid tracks, Canopy Roar Winch, \$12,000. Gaston Dautreuil, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-5518.

**2-12.4 x 36** trac. tires, \$125/1. Eddie Pringle, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-0101.

**Ford 4000** diesel, runs great, 54 hp PTO, oversized tires, \$6900; Kubota L185, 17 hp diesel, great cond., \$3500. Rick Hollar, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2434.

**3210 Bushhog**, 10' H.D. shredder, pull behind with hyd. lift, bought new 6-10-00, \$3500. Charles Menzina, Batchelor, 70715; (225) 492-3108.

**451 Detroit** w/skid & PTO, \$4900; 671 w/Sentenel & skid, 3 seasons, \$5900. K. Navarre, Rt. 2, Crowley, 71306; (337) 783-6434.

**2-1209 JD** Haybines, one in running cond., one for parts, \$500. Richard Wood, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-3282.

**Kubota B-7200** hydrostat, very good cond., only 335 hrs., w/new 60" mower deck, \$6400; IH Cub Cadet, 10 hp, Kohler engine, 48" cut, runs good, \$200; single drum sheepfoot roller/packer, \$500. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 659-4956.

**Vermeer 605C** rd. baler w/new chain & owner's manual, \$1000; Kuhn cutter for parts, \$600, all used 2000 hay season. Mark Vining, 301 E. Chestnut St., Amite, 70422; (504) 748-8524.

**JD 8300** grain drill, 12' 6" spacing, \$800. Rick Cureington, 883 Greenlight Rd., Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 435-5019.

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**Murry**, 48" cut garden trac., 18½ hp, needs rings, 5 speed, \$100. Clay Gillespie, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-0574.

**Bobcat 743** diesel w/bucket,

very good cond., \$8495; hyd. auger, \$1595; excavator, Kubota KH 151 diesel, w/aux. hyd., very good cond., \$17,500. Larry Aleman, 59467 Bayou Dr., Lacombe, 70445; (504) 966-1644.

**Super C Farmall**, 2 row trac., w/busters, pickup disc, fert. dist., shredder, good cond., \$2800. Buddy Normand, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2571.

**Vac. Case 35 hp.**, good cond. new rear tires, \$2250. Larry Catledge, Folsom, 70437; (504) 796-3617.

**38 hp, Long** diesel trac., 6' bushhog, good rubber, p/s, auto hyd., new seat & alternator, uses no oil, \$4800; 850 Case Dozer, 99% VC, 400 hrs. on engine overhaul, root rake, new chains, winch, very tight machine, looks good, \$21,000. Brian Crawford, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 857-8616.

**Snapper 10 hp** riding mower w/ mulcher, excel. cond., \$699. Betty Moran, Covington, 70435; (504) 893-2393.

**Case 1370**, 130 hp., \$4000; Case 990, 53 hp, \$5500; Case 770, 45 hp, \$4000; Int. 784, 65 hp, \$5500. David Pellerin, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-1166.

**Farmhand**, 8 bale accumulator w/grabber, excel. cond., \$3000. Paul Laborde, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2740.

**5' hvy. duty** grader box, 3 pt. hitch, \$350; 3 pt. hitch med. size Middle buster, \$150. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8779.

**Kuhn Hay Fluffer**, 17' pull type, \$3200; 15' roller packer, \$500. G. Melancon, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-2869.

**980 Case**, hyd. excavator w/671 GMC engine, \$7500. Harold Mire, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-7608.

**Hvy. duty Craftsman**, 8 hp tiller, \$150; Coleman 5000 watt generator, 10 hp, \$400; solid 2½" x 8' long tool bar w/2 row hipers, \$300. A. Douzat, Alexandria, 71315; (318) 449-1348.

**JD 6' Finish** Cutting Belly Mower, good cond., fits 30 - 40 hp trac., \$300. Leo Gaudin, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 367-6808.

**2-12.4 x 36** new trac. tires, \$125/1. Eddie Pringle, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-0101, after 6:00 p.m.

**Track Hoe-Excavator**, Mitsubishi MS 110, diesel, 36" digging bucket, \$22,800. Larry Alleman, Lacombe, 70445; (504) 966-1644.

**IH model 16** hay rake, \$500. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Insley H-560** excavator, ¼ yd. bucket, 25' boom, runs & tracks good, \$7000. Jimmy Brown, Montegut, 70377; (504) 594-9398.

**JD 1630**, 16' disc, \$3000; Rayne S600L Scraper, \$4000; Cultpacker, 25' hyd. fold, \$2000. Dryel Dauzat, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7885.

**'94 450G JD** Dozer, 997 hrs., excel. cond., \$40,000; '91 JD 310D Extend-A-Hoe, 1492 hrs., excel. cond., \$27,500; '90 JD 310 C Backhoe/Loader, 1990 hrs., \$22,500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**790 D Excavator**, 52" bucket,

5000 hrs., \$49,500; 430V Vermeer gas trencher, \$4500; 2 Lufkin 42' floats w/headboards, \$4000/1. Mike Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

**6600 Ford trac.**, rice & cane tires, low hrs., good cond., new paint, \$9900. Jack Rascoe, Converse, 71419; (318) 872-3520.

**3020 JD** diesel trac. in great running cond., w/4' Modern Bushhog, \$10,000. Scot Romero, Broussard, 70518; (337) 365-6555.

**4000 Ford trac.**, Hi Crop Series, \$2500. Bobby Bolds, Sikes, 71473; (318) 628-7906 or (318) 628-6619.

**2 trac. tires**, Goodyear, 18.4-26 on 16" rim, 6 ply, 8 holes, Rim Clete grip, \$150/2. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 633-9242.

**Ford 4000**, diesel, runs great, 54 hp PTO, oversized tires, \$6900; Kubota L185, 17 hp, diesel, great cond., \$3500. Rick Hollar, 1430 Broad St., DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2434.

**Hay forks**, hvy. duty, will lift 4x5 or 6x6 bales, \$140. Blake Veillon, 1331 Wade St., Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4355.

**Wanted:** 16' Taylorway disc/plow, all or parts. K. Naverre, Rt.2, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6434.

**Wanted:** 5' bushhog, med. built, made by Bushhog, in good cond. Dennis Lang, 27117 Harvey Rd., Franklinton, 70438; (504) 839-0247.

**Wanted:** IH T07E dozer for parts. Vernon Ratner, Pineville, 71360; (318) 640-9878.

**Wanted:** 10' - 12' B-W-A JD Plow. Lonnie Sarver, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-1275.

**Wanted:** 45 or 75 PTO hp farm trac. Dennis Vizier, Galliano, 70354; (504) 632-3071.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**5-8 hole Ford** Wheels, \$40/1; 4-750 - 16" mudgrips, \$50/1; 750-16" road tread, \$50/1; metal flatbed, 1 ton Ford, \$100. Charles Jones, Dodson, 71422; (318) 628-6256.

**'74 Ford F-750**, p/s, air breaks, 5 sp., 2 sp. rear, w/28' flat bed trailer, \$1000; '79 GMC 6500 truck, air breaks, p/s, 5 sp., 2 sp. rear, 5th wheel, \$3000. Jeffery Lacombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-1064.

**½ ton long bed**, 87 F-150, good runner, 130,000 mi., new manifold, left & right crossover, new brakes, master cylinder, XLT, V-8, \$2000. Wilfred Lancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-9512.

**'86 250 Ford** truck, 6.9 diesel in excel. cond., low mileage, good tires, bedliner, \$2250. J. Robertson, 48316 Laura Roges Rd., Tickfaw, 70466; (504) 345-5679.

**'67 Chevrolet** Bobtail truck, no engine, \$400. Emile Lemoine, Palucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3282.

**'85 Freightliner** truck, cat engine, 9 sp., good tires, wet kit for dump trailer, ready to work, \$7500; '79 Int. 2-ton truck body w/12' steel flatbed, no engine/transmission, \$250; '79 Chev. 1 ton flatbed, runs good, \$1900. R. Byone, Cloutierville, 71416; (318) 379-0147.

**'79 Ford 9000**, 12 yard dump truck w/290 Cummings engine, 7 speed trans. & a/c, \$10,500. Henry Amato, 12415 West Black Cat Rd., Independence, 70443; (504) 878-6566.

**Ford 8000** truck, live tandem axels, 1160 engine, remanufactured by Catapillar, 5 sp. auto trans., 10 new tires, \$8000. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 633-9242.

**'93 Chev. dually**, 6.5 turbo charged diesel, 8x12 steel flatbed, a/c, auto, ball & mil hitch, \$8550. Larry Alleman, 59467 Bayou Dr., Lacombe, (504) 966-1644.

**'79 Int. flatbed** truck, real good cond., \$5000. Will Sonnier, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 233-4620.

**'86 Ford ¾ ton** flatbed, good cond., DSL, \$2500. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-3926.

**'86 F350** flatbed, diesel, 120,000 miles, ready to work, \$3500; '99 Chevy S-10 extended cab, 17,000 miles, \$11,500. Mike Goings, Robeline, 71469; (318) 256-9334.

**'88 Chevy Crew Cab** w/9' Stahl bed, 454 engine, 4 sp., a/c, 197,000 miles (new engine), \$5500; '86 Chev Crew Cab w/9' Stahl bed, 454 engine, 4 sp., a/c, 181,000 miles, \$4500. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Ford 8000 truck**, live tandem axel, 1160 engine, remanufactured by Caterpillar, 5 sp., auto transmission, 10 new tires, \$8700. Robert Gravois, Thibodaux, 70301; (504) 633-9242.

**'71 Chevy SWB** custom AB, V-8, standard, good cond., \$2000. Audry Siffert, St. Landry, 71367; (318) 838-2316.

**'88 F250 Ford**, 7.3 diesel, 4 sp. standard, great cond., straight body, new tires, \$4500. Bernie Humphries, Baker, 70704; (225) 774-3919.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**'96 Sundowner** 4 Horse Slant Load Rear tack, drop down windows on both sides, ac/heat, finished front living quarters, \$19,000. Darrel Smith, 19019 S. Harrell's Ferry, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 755-3129.

**7' x 7' x 20'** GN Stock trailer, 6' closed sides, 2 bull gates, silver, \$4500. G. Melancon, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-2869.

**Hale 4/4 s/l r/tack**, lg. l/d room, 30' new paint, \$3600; 2/h s/l, r/tack, lg. d/r, '94 new tires, \$2500. Ricky Jordan, Oakdale, 71463; (318) 335-3926.

**Wagon, 20' x 10'** steel bed, dual 20" tires, very good cond., \$1500. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (318) 893-6743.

**2-36' flat bed** trailers, \$800/1. Jerry Lacombe, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-1064.

**33' Deep float** trailer, \$1000; Massart truck bed, 5th wheel, dove & rolling tail, \$400; lt. duty fifth wheel receiver hitch, \$150; Napanide, 12' flatbed, \$200. Ken Ogea, 10697 Hwy. 384, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2689.

'92 exc. gooseneck Sundowner 3 horse slant trailer, lg. dressing room, new a/c, completely paneled, 3 saddle rack compartments in rear, 2 escape doors, no rust, completely enclosed, excel. cond., \$8000. Bill Willie, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-2298.

**Pole or pipe trailer** w/expandable tongue, single axle, 4-20' wheels, good tires, w/material or tool bins, \$1000. G. Dautrevil, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 394-5518.

**Honey Wagon & Lagoon Pump**, \$2500. Paul Harrison, Amite, 70422; (504) 748-7780.

**30 cotton trailers**, 8' - 10' wide, 24' - 40' long, good to excel. cond., delv. avail., \$300 - \$1250. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

**Low platform equipment trailer**, single axle, oak floor w/dovetail & ramps, for big truck, \$800. Patrick Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 659-4956.

**8' x 16' - 2 axle farm trailer**, 3-1 beams, lights & license, \$1795. Aubrey Stokes, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-3020.

**48' x 102"** flatbed, 24.5 buds, slider & sliding winches, exc. cond., \$8000; Tulsa winch & headache Rack, \$1000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

**Wanted:** Small stock trailer in good cond. for 4-H. Kerry Curtin, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-0861.

## FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

**55 gal. clean metal drums** w/o lid, \$5/1; 55 gal. clean plastic drums w/lid, \$12/1, many more sizes avail. Teresa Bartlett, Carencro, 70520; (337) 886-0250.

**Fair Banks Hit & Miss**, \$200; Horse drawn sugar presser, \$500; power drawn sugar presser, \$500. Lester Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4265.

**Turning plow** for cub trac., \$50; 20' x 7' utility trailer, \$500; 500 gal. fuel tank, \$500; trailer for fuel tank, \$100. Vernon Vaughn, 67472 Vernon Vaughn Rd., LaCombe, 70445; (504) 882-8034.

**Stainless steel cistern**, 69" x 60", 800 gal. perfect cond., pump in-

cluded, \$990. T. Bush, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-1703.

**Moline 800-6A Nat'l Gas Power Unit**, Litronic V ignition, w/clutch & skid, overhaul 1/97, runs good, \$3500. C. DuPont, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4880.

**Cube Waxer & vegetable grading machine** w/auto dumper, \$3500; 700 ft. 4" schedule 50 pipe, 85¢ per ft. Joseph Patanella, Independence, 70443; (504) 878-9765.

**Grain cart**, \$400. Emile Lemoine, Plaquemine, 71362; (318) 922-3282.

**Farm gates**, 42" or 52" high, 42" X 10", \$44; 52" X 10", \$55; 42" X 12", \$47; 52" X 12" - \$55. Linda Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8590.

**New schedule 40 blk. metal pipe**, 1", 28¢/ft; 1½", 39¢/ft; 1½", 47¢/ft; 2", 63¢/ft; 2 7/8" drill stem, \$23; bridge railing, 50¢/ft. E. Welch, Kentwood, 70444; (504) 229-8590.

**55 gal. plastic drums w/lids**, \$25/1; 55 gal. metal drums w/lids, \$15/1; 55 gal. plastic drums, no lids, \$15/1. Ray Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (504) 848-2165.

**4 gas station fuel pumps**, used 2 yrs., \$250/1; 250, 500 & 750 gal. skid tanks, \$200 - \$400/1. Eddie Pringle, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 776-0101 after 6:00 p.m.

**500 gal. fuel tank** w/elec. pump, \$300; 8 mobile home axles, \$50/1. Douglas Madden, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3570.

**Auto crane model 3203**, elec. over hyd. swivels, 360°, extends from 0 - 7' & 7' - 11½' hydraulically, \$2500; 3 phase elec. motors, 25 - 200 hp, \$5/per hp. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

**Iron pot**, good cond., #20, 14 gallons, \$225. Bob Moore, Greenwell Springs, 70876; (225) 261-8962.

**Wanted:** Lg. Cane Power mill, 15" or 20" or 28" wide rollers & lg. syrup pan. Bobby Burcham, 2003 Jackson Ave., N. Russellville, Ala. 35663; (256) 332-1716.

**Wanted:** Meat Grinder or mill, hvy. duty, to grind whole fish. E. Flanagan, Hammond, 70403; (504) 345-1498.

## Timber industry forecasting (cont'd from p.1)

One challenge for those endorsing forestry certification is that more than 60 percent of Louisiana's timberland is privately owned. In a state which values private property rights, there has been some initial resistance to the SFI push.

"But once they find out that it's voluntary, they've been fine with it," Willamette's Kepper says. "If they're practicing good forestry management already, they're more than likely compliant with SFI. It's just an education process."

Under the sustainable forestry initiative, there are certifying agencies that provide a third-party review of practices. It is a tough, time-consuming undertaking.

"Price Waterhouse Cooper does our third-party audit," Kepper says. "They'll hire experts in silviculture, harvesting, road construction and wildlife biology. They'll spend two weeks randomly testing sites on our property for SFI

compliance. That's not even talking about the paperwork involved."

Willamette not only audits its company-owned timber it also makes the program available to their private landowner partners through a master forester program and landowner assistance program.

Marcus Wren, a tree farmer in Webster Parish, has been growing some 500 acres of timber, mostly loblolly and yellow pine, for more than fifty years.

Like many in his business, Wren contracts with Willamette to manage his trees, ensuring that his timberland is managed in an environmentally friendly, yet profitable, manner. "Timber is just like any other crop, it needs to be harvested or the trees will die," he says. "With the certification guidelines we use, my trees are healthy, my property is healthy, there is

less erosion, and my land is producing profitably, not just for me and my children but for my grandchildren."

Recent years have seen the push for certification growing, both by retailers and consumers. For now, though, the benefits are fairly intangible.

"Participants in the initiative are seeing increased production and health of their forests, higher employee morale and an improved public image of their companies," Gee says. "Our hope is that down the line we will see actual, hard results," he continues. "From what we're seeing now and the feedback we're getting, I certainly think it's likely we'll see an increased market demand for certified products down the road. That should put more money into the market and increase profits for everyone, from the landowner to the retailer."

## Pests cause problem for Sweet Potato producers

Avoyelles Parish sweet potato producers are suffering from the effects of prolonged drought and insect problems that are drastically reducing their crops.

Even more, experts say the problems could become worse and possibly spread if farmers don't follow recommendations this year to reduce insect populations.

"The prolonged drought, mild winters and the failure of some farmers to follow recommended cultural practices last year are causing severe production problems for sweet potato producers in Avoyelles Parish," said Earnest Freeman of the LSU AgCenter.

Professionals generally agree the drought, high temperatures and pest problems worked together to decimate this year's crop. "I'm only harvesting about one-half the potatoes this year as compared to the last few years," said Carl Ducote, a farmer near Bunkie. Ducote said he usually digs 350 bushels of potatoes per acre in a good year, but this year he is getting fewer than 200 bushels. "The sweet potatoes are smaller, and there are not as many of them to go to market this year," Freeman added.

Louisiana is second only to North Carolina in supplying the sweet potatoes to the country. Sweet potatoes also are the largest agronomic crop grown in Avoyelles Parish - with a total return to the local economy of more than \$13 million.

The mild winters for the past several years allowed larger populations of insects to survive the winter, multiply during the growing season and attack the sweet potato crop. Among those, the sweet potato weevil was particularly severe this year and caused produc-

ers to lose both yield and profit.

"This year we have had major problems with three primary insects: sweet potato weevil, grub worms and cucumber beetle, but the worst problem is with the sweet potato weevil," Freeman said. As an LSU AgCenter Extension agent in Avoyelles Parish, Freeman called an emergency informational meeting for all sweet potato farmers in Avoyelles and neighboring parishes. The purpose of the meeting - which was attended by about 70 farmers and others - was to discuss and share information about how to best control sweet potato weevil. "It is a must that all producers join together in a cooperative effort to dig every acre of potatoes, remove the food supply for the weevils and protect the future of the industry in this parish," said Dr. Mike Cannon, sweet potato specialist with the LSU AgCenter.

The LSU AgCenter offers these recommendations:

-Producers should dig all potatoes including the fields with severe infestations and leave the infested potatoes on top of the ground where the sun and rain can aid in the rapid breakdown of the potato.

-Do not save seed from infested fields for next year's crop.

-Book clean seed now for the crop next year.

-Rotate to fields that have not been planted to sweet potatoes in the past two or three years.

-Treat seed held for the 2001 season with Imidan dust at the rate of 2-4 ounces per bushel.

-Bed sweet potatoes in new ground and as far away from existing fields as possible.

-Monitor all seed beds by using weevil pheromone traps.

Ray Poret, a farmer from Mansura, encouraged producers to purchase weevil-free seed grown in the northern part of the state for next year's crop. And LSU AgCenter entomologist Dr. Abner Hammond urged producers to follow all the recommendations on their farms to avoid worse problems next year. He said weevil problems are being reported in Avoyelles, Evangeline, Grant, St. Landry and Rapides parishes. "With the cooperation of growers following the recommendations we are making, we believe the weevil problem can be brought under control in Avoyelles Parish," Hammond said.

Craig Roussel of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry also urged growers to "pay attention to the details to suppress the weevil population in this parish." Roussel said growers should adjust the pH of the spray water before adding insecticide, avoid transporting weevils in potatoes or shipping containers and never overload trucks, which could spread food for weevils as potatoes fall off the truck near the road. Roussel also encouraged producers to cooperate with the inspectors to find growers who violate the recommendations. "It will take strong cooperation between producers and government officials to bring the weevils under control," Roussel said.

And Freeman said such cooperation is needed to preserve a way of life. "Sweet potato farming is a way of life in Avoyelles Parish, and the local economy depends on the income from the sale of the delicious and nutritious vegetable," he said.

## Attention Advertisers

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\*Each ad must have a complete address and telephone number.

\*Horse ads must have a copy of current negative coggins or a statement that one will be provided at time of sale.

\*You may mail you ads to P. O. Box 3334, Baton Rouge, LA., 70821 or fax: (225) 922-1289 or email your ads to: manderson@ldaf.state.la.us.

\*You must be a resident of Louisiana to run a for sale ad, however anyone can run a wanted ad.

\*All farmland must be accompanied by a statement that you personally own the land and not being offered by a broker or real estate company.

\*Ads for Livestock dogs must be accompanied with a statement that includes breeding and special training that makes it a Livestock dog.

**12:00 Noon**

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	This Week	Last Year	Five Years Ago
Slaughter Cows Utility	\$36.20	\$33.04	\$31.90
Feeder Steers 400-500 lbs.	\$96.44	\$91.57	\$58.70
Feeder Heifers 400-500 lbs.	\$86.32	\$78.50	\$48.05



**Lagniappe Cookery...****Pumpkin Recipes****Pumpkin-Honey Cake**

2¼ cups cake flour  
 2½ teaspoons baking powder  
 2½ teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 ¼ teaspoon ground ginger  
 ¼ teaspoon ground allspice  
 ¾ cup canned solid pack pumpkin  
 1/3 cup sour cream  
 \*1/3 cup honey  
 \*1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
 ¾ cup (1½ sticks) unsalted butter, room temperature  
 \*1¼ cups sugar  
 \*3 lg. eggs

Preheat oven to 350°. Line 15½ x 10x10½x1 inch jelly roll pan with foil, leaving overhang on short sides; butter and flour foil. Sift 2¼ cups flour and next 5 ingredients into medium bowl. Whisk pumpkin, sour cream, honey and vanilla in small bowl to blend. Using electric mixer, beat butter in large bowl until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar. Beat in eggs 1 at a time. Beat dry ingredients into butter mixture alternately with pumpkin mixture. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan. Bake cake until tester inserted into center comes out clean, about 25 minutes. Cool in pan on rack.

**Frosting**

1 pound cream cheese, room temperature  
 \*2 cups powdered sugar  
 1/3 cup plus ¼ cup canned solid pack pumpkin

\*¼ cup honey  
 ¼ teaspoon ground allspice  
 \*1 cup chilled whipping cream

Beat Cream cheese, powdered sugar, 1/3 cup pumpkin, honey and allspice in large bowl until fluffy. Beat whipping cream in medium bowl until stiff peaks form. Fold whipped cream into cream cheese mixture in 2 additions. Spoon 1½ cups frosting into small bowl to use for decorating; cover and refrigerate. Using foil as aid, lift cake onto work surface. Cut cake crosswise into three 10 x 4 inch rectangles (reserve remaining cake for another use). Slide spatula under 1 rectangle; transfer cake to platter. Spread with ¼ cup frosting. Top with second cake. Spread with ¼ cup frosting. Top with third cake. Spread 1 cup frosting in thin layer over top and sides of cake to anchor crumbs. Chill 1 hour.

Spread remaining frosting from large bowl decoratively onto side of cake. Spoon ¼ cup reserved frosting from small bowl into pastry bag fitted with medium star tip. Pipe frosting in diagonal lines on top of cake, spacing about ¼ inch apart. Squeeze frosting from pastry bag back into small bowl of frosting. Mix in remaining ¼ cup pumpkin. Spoon pumpkin frosting into pastry bag and pipe lines of shells or rosettes between frosting lines on cake. Refrigerate until frosting sets, about 2 hours.

**Pumpkin-Apple Muffins**

1½ cups whole wheat flour  
 1 cup all purpose flour  
 1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice  
 1¼ teaspoons baking powder  
 \*2 cups sugar  
 1 cup canned solid pack pumpkin  
 \*½ cup vegetable oil  
 \*2 eggs  
 1 cup chopped peeled cored apples  
 1 cup raisins  
 ½ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease eighteen ½ cup muffin cups or line with muffin papers. Sift first 4 ingredients into medium bowl. Stir sugar, pumpkin, oil and eggs in large bowl until well mixed. Mix in dry ingredients, apples, raisins and walnuts. Place equal amounts of batter into prepared cups.

**Topping**

\*½ cup packed brown sugar  
 2 tablespoons all purpose flour  
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 ¼ cup (½ stick) chilled butter

Combine brown sugar, flour and cinnamon in small bowl. Cut in butter with fingers or pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle topping over muffins. Bake until muffins are golden brown and tester inserted into centers of muffins comes out clean, about 30 minutes. Cool. Serve muffins warm or at room temperature.

\*Louisiana Agricultural Products

Questions or comments on  
 Advertisements, Editorials, Feature Stories  
 or Recipes

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**Louisiana Agriculture...  
Coming Your Way**

Horses moving within or into the state to fairs, livestock shows, Breeders' Association Sales, rodeos and racetracks must be accompanied by record of negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins Test) conducted within the past twelve (12) months. The test must be conducted at an approved laboratory and the names of the laboratory and the case number must appear on the health certificate.

**November 1-4**

The Dixie Jubilee Horse Show will be held at the John M. Parker Agricultural Center at LSU on Wednesday, November 1 - Saturday November 4. Shows are scheduled Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m., Thursday November 2 at 12 noon and 5:30 p.m., Friday, November 3 at 12 noon and 5:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information contact Faye Mary at (225) 752-3790 or Roxanne Landry at (225) 388-2255.

**November 4**

Old Mt. Lebanon Day and Chili Cook-Off will be held on Saturday November 4, 2000 at the Stagecoach Trail Museum located 3 miles south of Gibsland. For more information contact Liz towns at (318) 843-6255.

**November 11**

The Southwest Louisiana Rose Society will host it's Fall Rose Show November 11, 2000 in the Commons area of St. Louis Catholic High School located at 1620 Banks St., Lake Charles from 1 - 5 p.m. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information contact Buddy Engert at (337) 477-4358 or Earl Hudgins at (337) 439-5958.

**FAIRS AND FESTIVALS****Louisiana Pecan Festival**

November 3-5, Colfax, LA.

**Sunshine Festival**

November 3-5, Donaldsonville, LA.

**Bastrop Fall Arts & Crafts Show**

November 4-5, Bastrop, LA.

**St. Rita Pecan Festival.**

November 10-12, Harahan, LA.

**Thibodeauxville Fall Festival**

November 11, Thibodaux, LA.

**Destrehan Plantation Fall Festival**

November 11-12, Destrehan, 70047

**Kentwood Dairy Festival**

November 18, Kentwood, LA. 70444

**Christmas New Orleans Style**

December 1 - 31, New Orleans, LA.

**Natchitoches Christmas Festival**

December 2, Natchitoches, LA.

**Breaux Bridge Cajun Christmas Parade**

December 2-3, Breaux Bridge, LA.